

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A communication system including a communication network performing at least one communication with at least one subscriber unit over a radio communication link, the communication system ~~having a plurality of different characteristics and characterized by~~ comprising:

means for transmitting dynamic ~~system~~ tariff information relating to the ~~status a~~ traffic load of the communication system from the communication network to the at least one subscriber unit, ~~the dynamic system information transmitted to the at least one subscriber unit comprising a resource allocation for at least one other subscriber unit than the at least one subscriber unit; and~~

the at least one subscriber unit comprising means for receiving the dynamic ~~system~~ tariff information; and

means for ~~selecting a preferred value of at least one characteristic of~~ delaying a communication in the communication system in response to the ~~resource allocation tariff information being above a threshold; and~~

~~means for setting the at least one characteristic of the communication in the communication system to said preferred value of the at least one characteristic.~~

2-10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended): A communication system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the subscriber units further comprise means for receiving a user input and ~~the at least one characteristic of the communication between the subscriber unit and the network is determined in response to this user input to select the tariff threshold.~~

12-20. (canceled).

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21. (currently amended): A method of modifying communication in a communication system including a communication network performing at least one communication with at least one subscriber unit over a radio communication link, ~~the communication system having a plurality of different characteristics, said method being characterized by comprising the steps of:~~

~~transmitting dynamic system tariff information relating to the status a traffic load of the communication system from the communication network to the at least one subscriber unit, the dynamic system information transmitted to the at least one subscriber unit comprising a resource allocation for at least one other subscriber unit than the at least one subscriber unit;~~

~~receiving the dynamic system tariff information; and selecting a preferred value of at least one characteristic of~~

~~delaying a communication in the communication system in response to the resource allocation tariff information being above a threshold and~~

~~setting the at least one characteristic of the communication in the communication system to said preferred value of the at least one characteristic.~~

22-25. (canceled).

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